

# THE VINITA DAILY CHIEFTAIN.

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## TAYLOR CRUTCHFIELD DIED THIS MORNING

Popular and Progressive Young Business Man Died Suddenly at His Home--Funeral Tomorrow

"Taylor Crutchfield is dead." And it seemed as if this news, spreading over the town this morning, brought a sense of personal loss to almost every man, woman or child who heard it. For, besides having a host of relatives here, Taylor Crutchfield knew almost everyone in town, and everyone who knew him was his friend. He had been sick for some time, and his friends had feared for his life, but none of them had suspected death was so near. He died suddenly at 4 o'clock this morning, but peacefully, with his young wife and his mother in law by his side.

Taylor Frazee Crutchfield was born February 16, 1881, on his father's farm near Catoosa. His father was James Crutchfield, who died about ten years ago, and thru whom he was related to Mrs. W. E. Halsell, the Stevens family, and many others of Vinita's prominent people. His mother was Miss Fannie Daniels, and thru her Taylor Crutchfield was descended from Chiefs Richard Taylor and Robert Daniels of the Cherokee Nation, the former being his great-grandfather, the latter his grandfather.

When Taylor was but three years old his mother died, and the boy was sent to live with his aunt, Mrs. Morris Frazee. When she died, about ten years later, Taylor continued to live with his uncle, Morris Frazee, who died only last fall, and who loved the

boy as a son. Taylor was a most precocious boy, and was in the second grade in school before he was out of kilt. He graduated from Wooster academy at the age of thirteen, and then spent two years in Drury. He then was employed for a few years in the First National bank, after which he was with a government surveying party for about six months. Upon his return he entered the Frazee Hardware company, being one of the stockholders of the corporation. He was with the company seven years, selling out last fall in order to leave Vinita for the benefit of his health.

On September 16, 1906, he married Miss Blanche Oborn. Last winter his health, never strong, gave way under a persistent attack of consumption, and he began making preparations to leave Vinita. One day after another prevented him from leaving, however, and when he went to San Angelo, Texas, only a few weeks ago, it was already too late, and after being there but a week he came back to be with his home folks to the end.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the family home, the services being conducted by Rev. J. E. Pershing, long a close personal friend, assisted by Rev. George A. Fulcher of the Presbyterian church. The services at the cemetery will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias,

## KORNEGAY'S BIG DISTRICT

Guthrie, March 2--Kornegay won out in the third district Democratic caucus last night for big judicial district so no two courts will be setting at the same time in district in which he practices. Cherokees, Adair, Craig, Nowata, Ottawa, Mayes, Rogers and Delaware counties compose district that there will be a big light upon it in committee of the whole.

The governor, chief justice and other elective state officers may be impeached for neglect of duty, corruption in office, habitual drunkenness, incompetency or any offense involving moral turpitude in office under the terms of section adopted by the constitutional convention in committee of the whole today.

to which deceased belonged.

The remains will be accompanied to the cemetery by the city council, of which Mr. Crutchfield was one of the most efficient members until his illness kept him from the meetings. His last public appearance, however, was at the meeting last Tuesday, when he helped to pass the paving ordinance. He received the largest majority of any of the Democrats elected to the council.

Mr. Crutchfield had many relatives in Vinita and thruout the Cherokee Nation. Mrs. L. W. Buffington of this city and Mrs. A. G. Cunningham of Tahlequah were half sisters thru his mother's former husband, and Mrs. Strout was an aunt. His father married after his mother's death, and his step-mother and young step-sister now live in Tulsa. Mrs. W. E. Halsell, Mrs. Slater McClure, Marshall Stevens and John Crutchfield are among his first cousins now living in Vinita.

## Papers Recorded

March 1, 1907.

### WARRANTY DEEDS.

Mary E. Valentine to Eithaney W. Cox, \$2500. Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 112, Vinita.

J. C. Gray et ux to M. J. Spaulding, \$500. Lots 9 and 10, block 119, Vinita.

M. R. Walker et ux to Gaines Brothers, \$250. Lots 1 to 27 inclusive, block 15, Narcissa.

John Crossland to S. R. Lewis, \$250. Undivided interest in s 1 of se 1 and e 1 of sw 1, Sec. 36, 24-18.

Andy Rider et ux to Dennis Dalton, \$345. Lot 12, block 60, Vinita.

Henry Cunningham to Sam Zeno, \$225. Nw 1 of nw 1 of se 1 and nw 1 of se 1 of sw 1, sec. 3, 25-20.

Amanda Cherokee Scott et al to Campbell-Ratcliff Land company, \$500. Nw 1 of sw 1, and n 1 of sw 1 of sw 1, and sw 1 of sw 1, and se 1 of se 1 of sw 1, sec. 2, and nw 1 of nw 1, sec. 11, 28-20.

Patents Cherokee Nation to M. J. Spaulding, \$20. Lot 3, block 121, Vinita.

## A Pleasant Dance

Miss Josephine Barker was hostess last night at a very pleasant dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomason. A large number of the young people were present, and all had a most enjoyable dance, as both floor and music were excellent. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Among those present were Misses Ridgeway, Smartt, Pauline Kelley, Mabel Bagby, Gertrude Nidiffer, Nell Davis, Eva Dameron, Fanny Knight and Bertha Thomason, Mrs. Rider, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Green, Messrs Edgar Buffington, Fred Ratcliff, John Byrd, Tom Byrd, Robert Marks, J. A. Taylor, Rudolph Myers, Harry Mitchell, Roe Cromwell, W. R. Badgett, Toby Tyler, A. J. Green, W. M. Charlesworth.

## Judge Ratcliff Dead

E. N. Ratcliff received a telegram this morning stating that Judge W. G. Ratcliff, aged 87 years, died last night at his home in Nacogdoches, Texas, of apoplexy.

Edgar Ratcliff, a son of the deceased was called from here some days ago to the bedside of his father.

Deceased was a brother of E. N. and J. T. Ratcliff of this city and had visited here a number of times.

## Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

## PAPER THIEVERY

Chieftains Delivered to Subscribers Are Being Stolen From Yards

It has come to the notice of The Chieftain that there are in town many citizens, some of them reputable business men, who do not, from one cause or another, subscribe for this paper, but who are so anxious to read it that they do not hesitate to pick it up from another man's yard, where it has just been thrown by the delivery boy, and walk off with it.

A gentleman living in the west part of town said his paper was delivered yesterday afternoon as he was eating supper. When he got out doors for the paper he noticed it a block away, in the possession of another man, who was walking calmly along, reading as he went.

It may not be a crime to pick up and carry away a paper that is distributed free, but The Chieftain is not thus distributed. When a man picks up a Chieftain that does not belong to him he is stealing, and, in order to protect its subscribers, The Chieftain will prosecute all such cases that are brought to its attention.

There have been many cases like the one referred to. It is hoped this warning will be sufficient.

## Theater Gospel Service

J. E. Wolfe will hold a meeting tomorrow night in the opera house. His subject, he advertises, will be "The Way of Life," the purpose of which will be to answer the "Heresy so current in these days" of the "fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man." Mr. Wolfe announces that "A certain number of seats in the balcony will be reserved for Pharisees, Sadducees and Scribes."

## WISE SECRETARY OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

W. M. Charlesworth Resigns, and John A. Wise Is Elected to Vacancy--To Devote Entire Time to Work

A long step forward in the history of the Vinita Commercial club was taken this morning when the board of directors employed John A. Wise as permanent secretary of the club. Walter M. Charlesworth, the former secretary, handed in his resignation this morning. He has been contemplating this move for some time. He has other business, being now assistant cashier of the Cherokee National bank, and has been unable to devote sufficient of his time to the work of the club, which is requiring more and more work.

Mr. Charlesworth has been secretary for almost two years, and in that time the club has made great advances. Many new members have been added, club rooms have been secured, and in every way the work is in better shape than it has ever been before. But the business of the club has increased at such a rate that a secretary is absolutely necessary who shall devote his entire time to the work.

In Mr. Wise the directors have chosen a man whom no better could be found. He has been a resident of Vinita for about two years, and in that time has been active in every good work for the betterment of the town. He now is inactive charged

the construction work of the auditorium, is one of the active members of the paving committee, and in fact there is not a progressive movement in the city of which John Wise is not one of the active workers.

He will devote his entire time to the work of the club, and under his efficient guidance there will always be "something doing." Being a large property-owner himself, he represents the interests of that class, and yet he is not one who is afflicted with any undue conservatism. He knows what ought to be done, and when he sees something to do he does it.

The club held a short meeting last night, but nothing of importance was done. There was merely a general discussion of the work of the different divisions. Mr. Wise will take charge of the affairs of the club at once, his office, of course, being in the Commercial club rooms over the postoffice.

"I had tried everything for my baby until Dr. Lyle recommended Casca-sweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies." Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, Va.,—Peo Drug Store, McHarney & Myers.

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Large Turkish Towels only	23c
3 double size rolls Toilet paper	25c
Dandy Men's Sox 3 pair	25c
Good honey comb Towels	5c
Up-to-date collars, belts and back combs	47c

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## Report of the Condition of the CHEROKEE NATIONAL BANK OF VINITA, IND. TER.

At the Close of Business January 26th 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$73,265.00	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
City Warrants	2,201.43	Surplus	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds	8,350.00	Undivided Profits (net)	2,672.04
Securities	2,000.00	Circulation	8,250.00
Five Per Cent Fund	312.50	Deposits	60,116.59
Overdrafts	1,653.74		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	\$14,730.07		
Demand Loans	2,702.25		
Total	\$107,979.03	Total	\$107,979.03

The above Statement is Correct.

R. V. McSPADDEN, Cashier.

JURAT TESTIMONY. I, R. V. McSpadden, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of Jan. A. D. 1907.

R. V. McSPADDEN, Cashier.

KARL J. MOORE, Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 26th, 1910.

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